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DELPHINIUM

Wrexham Types

SHOW PLANTS

From
THE FLORISTS EXCHANGE
October 6, 1928

" . . . . Miss Kauser brought to this office the finest lot of Delphiniums we have seen this season, the bulk of her own saving."

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SILVERMINE NURSERIES

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Pedigreed Plants

Natives

Alpines

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MONARCH OF WALES

FRAGRANS

SO far no attempt has been made to name the various varieties grown at Silvermine. Letters and numerals must suffice for the time being.

From imported seed a small stock of Watkin Samuel's own originations is grown. This stock, however, is not for sale, being set apart for further trial. Plants of *Advancement*, *Clive Greaves*, *Norah Phillips*, *Alice Amos*, *Duchess of York*, *Kai-Ora*, as well as Blackmore and Langdon's and Bees' latest introductions are available this Spring and Autumn. Standard varieties, as *The Bishop*, *Coquette*, *Millicent Blackmore*, *Monarch of Wales*, and *Wembley*, are also obtainable.

Five varieties of *Fragrans Silvermine* are ready to be disseminated after very severe trial of several years, and most careful selection. This is but a very small percentage of the plants grown. Pedigrees of all named or numbered varieties are at hand, so that a precise record of the parentage of the plant may be had.

No plant responds to cultivation more quickly than the Delphinium. Two prime requisites the plant demands—sharp and unfailing drainage, and free circulation of air. No manure should be used on Delphiniums ever. Bonemeal is the only fertilizer permissible.

Advancement (*Plant 13*)
From seed from Hewitt's (Solihull, England) before it was in commerce. Seeded January, 1927. Dark, semi-double. Gentian-blue and purple. Taupe bee.

Fragrans W. XXI (*Plant 7*)
Purple and blue, gives impression of being purple. White bee.

Fragrans W. XXI
(*Plant* 9)
Very tall, blue and mauve. Very much like the mother plant. White bee.

Fragrans W. XXI
(*Plant 45*)
Medium shade of heliotrope guard petals; inner blue. Very double. Mauve striped white bee.

Fragrans W. XXI
(*Plant 34*)
Very tall. Double. Iridescent blue and orchid. Black bee.

PRICES

Silvermine Exhibition Strain

FRAGRANS

W. FRAGRANS II. Opalescent, sky blue and rosy purple. White bee, long flowering spike, vanilla scent. (One of the very few singles at Silvermine). **Each $2.50**

W. FRAGRANS VII. Spiral form of noble proportions. Semi-double, guard petals deep blue; inner paler mauve. White bee. Spicy perfume. **Each $2.50**

W. FRAGRANS XIII. A fine Wrexham. Deep blue, suffused with dark mauve. White bee with mauve striped petals. Vanilla scent. **Each $4.00**

W. FRAGRANS XIX. A gorgeous spiral spike. Pastel colorings of blue and lilac. White bee, striped with mauve. Vanilla fragrance. **Each $4.00**

W. FRAGRANS XXI. Noble spike of true pyramid form. Royal purple guard petals; inner, gentian blue. Taupe bee, striped purple and yellow beard. Slight vanilla scent. A truly magnificent plant. **Each $6.00, $7.50** and **$10.00**

UNNUMBERED PLANTS

Mostly lost labels of this **W** series, both **Fragrans** and not fragrant. **Each $1.50, per doz. $15.00**

Delphiniums of Other Raisers

(From Imported Seed)

The Descriptions Are the Raiser's

ADVANCEMENT. Flower stems 6 ft. of bloom and buds, carrying the open flowers covering 5 ft., while through the base the mass of blooms measures over a foot. Clear electric blue with a pale mauve center. **Each $6.00, $7.50** and **$10.00**

CLIVE GREAVES. Porcelain blue flowers on tapering spike of imposing stature. **Each $6.00**

COQUETTE. Violet shaded blue. **Each $2.50**

HEWITT'S SUPERB. A grand spike. Light mauve, the eye being mauve with touches of honey yellow upon the edges. A variety of outstanding quality. **Each $6.00 and up**

MILLICENT BLACKMORE. Pale blue and mauve. (A. M., R. H. S.) **Each $3.00**

MONARCH OF WALES. Gigantic spikes of deep blue and muave. (A. M., R. H. S. Wisley trials, 1928). **Each $4.00**

NORAH PHILLIPS. A gorgeous effect of deep blue and purple florets on a tapering spike of 6 ft. A milestone in the evolution of Delphiniums. **Each $6.00**

WEMBLEY. Huge spike of semi-double flowers of pale blue and rosy mauve, with small sepia eye. **Each $4.00**

All Delphinium plants are sent out balled and burlapped

Usual Cash Terms